

Witness Indicted Over Inquiry Role

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)— Warren Commission witness— named as an assistant district attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish — was indicted today in connection with his testimony in the renewed probe of the Kennedy assassination.

The Orleans Parish grand jury returned its indictment of Dean Andrews Jr., late Thursday in Criminal Dist. Judge Thomas

related to Mr. Sergio A. Smith.

WHEN NOVEL entered the grand jury room later, two attorneys accompanying him waved questioning repeatedly aside.

A few minutes later, Garrison entered the grand jury session.

In Dallas Arcacha told the Associated Press he never knew Novel. "I don't know him at all," he said, "but they say he's the man who sent them

after Thursday.

The indictment charges that Andrews perjured himself in his testimony before the grand jury. Andrews claims he once handled some investigations for Lee Harvey Oswald. A portly man, Andrews constantly wears a suit — even indoors.

After Thursday it was disclosed that Andrews had been named as "an assistant to John LaGrange," district attorney of suburban Jefferson Parish.

LaGrange emphasized at the time that the suspension did not make him a suspect in the assassination. He said he had sought notoriety to the Jefferson Parish district attorney's office.

Garrison told his assistants in charge at the preliminary hearing of murder conspiracy charges against Clay L. Shaw Thursday.

With Garrison at an afternoon session of the grand jury was a man who said the prosecutor wanted to question him about "certain activities" a former Communist said he knew.

Garrison, Nov. 20, owner of a bar on the fringe of the French Quarter, told a reporter earlier that he knew who he was

Garrison planned to stop in Dallas to talk to him on a special trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

"He never called," Arcacha said. "I don't know what they're doing down there."

A reporter asked Novel if he knew Shaw.

"I knew him, but not as related to this thing," replied Novel.

He said he had never known Oswald, the man named by the Warren Commission as President Kennedy's assassin. He also said he didn't know Perry Raymond Russo, who testified at the preliminary hearing he overheard David W. Ferrie, Oswald and Shaw plotting to kill Kennedy.

Novel said he knew Ferrie "indirectly" but would not explain his remark further.

"Arcacha was head of the anti-Communist Revolutionary Council here in 1961. The organization had offices in a building at 544 Camp St.

Oswald was arrested here in August 1963, while distributing pro-Castro-Fair Play for Cuba literature. Some of the pamphlets he had in his possession then listed the 544 Camp St. address.

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Andrews' group moved to the Camp Street address in 1962. Arcacha went to Houston and later to Dallas.

Garrison's aides have been in Dallas to quiz Arcacha but he refused to submit to questioning unless Dallas authorities were present. Bill Garrison, Garrison investigator, returned to New Orleans without Arcacha.

Garrison has also been attempting to locate a man named Charles Galt, who was with Andrews in the revolutionary council.

A young man who told Garrison his name was Tommy also appeared before the jury. He said he had not subpoenaed but had been to appear by one of Garrison's assistants.

The grand jury subpoenaed Andrews on March 9 and he had been subpoenaed to Garrison's office for questioning.

Andrews told the Warren Commission in 1964 he did not know Oswald killed Kennedy. "I think he is a prime suspect in the assassination," he said.

He said he was arrested in New Orleans on Nov. 22, 1963, and was the President's